

Contest Guidelines



Purpose:

The contest will engage young people in creatively imagining Mecklenburg County and the community's possibilities.

Theme:

The Imagine Mecklenburg Student Art Contest is all about representing messages of unity and joy. What makes Mecklenburg County a great place to **live, work and recreate**? What is your vision for a unified, safe and prosperous Charlotte and Mecklenburg County? Remember to keep your submission clean, and creative. Remember to have fun!

Eligible Participants:

Eligible entrants must be enrolled in a Charlotte- Mecklenburg public, charter, independent, religious or homeschool institution grades 9 through 12.

Guidelines:

Creatively imagine Mecklenburg County and the community's possibilities

Reflect the diversity and interests of the entire community

Each student may submit one piece of artwork

Artwork must be completely original and either, paint, ink, pencil, paper collage, or original photography

Flat, two-dimensional artwork less than ¼ inch thick (not including mat or frame)

Maximum size is 36 in. x 36 in.

Any artwork suspected of plagiarism will be disqualified from competition

Not accepted: kits; paint-by number pieces; photocopies or photographs of artwork; magazine or book illustrations.

Mecklenburg County reserves the right to disqualify any submission that violates the guidelines identified in the [County's Social Media policy](#)

Prize/recognition:

Three (3) winners will have their artwork framed and displayed in County Executive Offices.

Winners will be recognized at Youth Council reception and Board of County Commissioners meeting.

How to enter

1. Take a photo of your artwork, high-resolution, at least 1,200 x 628 pixels.
2. Submit the photo to Outreach@MeckNC.gov along with the completed registration form by **Monday, March 2, 2018**.
3. If your artwork is selected as a Winner, you will be asked to mail or deliver the original artwork so the Sponsor is able to frame and display the work.

Registration form



Registration Deadline: **Monday March 2, 2018 by 5p.m.**

Complete and email this registration form along with a photo of your artwork to Outreach@MeckNC.gov. There is no fee to enter the contest.

STUDENT INFORMATION		
Student Name:		
Name of School:		
Grade (9-12):	Age:	
Student Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
E-mail address:		Phone number:
ENTRY INFORMATION		
Artist Statement: <u>Please provide a brief statement below explaining why your entry fits the prompt you chose.</u>		
Artwork Title:		
Year artwork completed:		
Medium (choose one)	<input type="checkbox"/> painting- oils and acrylics <input type="checkbox"/> works on paper- water color, pencil, ink, charcoal, pastel, marker, crayon) <input type="checkbox"/> photography- black and white, color <input type="checkbox"/> mixed media- visual art combining more than one medium	
Size (Format: L" x W" in inches)		
Parent Signature		
Parent Printed Name		